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Subject: Who's the competitor?

I'm a software developer, and a potential competitor to MS. Will I be able to get a look at the API? Will it be posted on a website somewhere for all who are interested to inspect, or is it only for large companies like AOL/Time Warner/Netstcape/Sun/Whatever to look at?

I'm a little confused about how this will restore competition to the browser market. Six months from now MS will still control 97% of the user's web browsers. There needs to be a way for someone to easily make an IE clone, that they can add their own features too.

That's all for now.

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